

shall have power to sue and be sued, to plead and to be impleaded in any court of law in this State, and to acquire, purchase, have and to hold all such lands and tenements, chattels and moneys as may be necessary for the said institution, according to the will of the donor or donors thereof.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said trustees, or a majority of them, shall have power to fill all vacancies which may occur in the number by death or other causes, and to pass such laws and regulations as shall be necessary for the government and good morals of the said institution. Vacancies.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That no license to retail spirituous liquors at the site or within half a mile of said institution shall be granted, and if granted the same shall be void. No license to retail.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. [*Ratified the 16th day of February, 1859.*]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PITT COUNTY FEMALE INSTITUTE. *Chap. 194.*

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That Peter E. Hines, John May, James W. May, Alfred Moye, Joseph N. Bynum, Josiah Barrett, Lemuel DeBerry, Lambert P. Beardsley, Wm. J. Moye, and all others who are, or may hereafter become, stockholders, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, to be known and distinguished by the name of "Pitt county Female Institute," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall be vested with power and authority and be capable to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, either in law or in equity, and to acquire, hold, possess, enjoy and sell both real and personal estate, and shall have all other privileges and powers to which corporations of the kind are entitled. Body politic.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said seminary shall be under the management of a president and board of trustees, and that said board of trustees shall be constituted of all the stockholders or their assigns. How managed.